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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: C-130 SALE

1. CHIEF OF STAFF BIN SHAKER HAS JUST GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH ME ABOUT PENDING LETTER OF OFFER WHICH KING SPOKE TO SECRETARY ABOUT FOR SALE OF C-130'S. YOU WILL RECALL THEY FELT THEY WERE BEING CHARGED NEAR-NEW AIRCRAFT PRICES FOR OLDER USED AIRPLANES. SECRETARY INDICATED HE WOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS WITHIN SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING VISIT HERE.
2. BIN SHAKER HAS NOT DISCOVERED THAT TERMS OF THE LETTER OF OFFER WILL RUN OUT IN NEXT FIVE OR SIX DAYS AND HE IS STILL ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE TO KING'S INQUIRY ABOUT A REDUCTION TO A PRICE MORE CONSISTENT WITH TYPE OF EQUIPMENT THEY ARE ACQUIRING.
3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WE SHOULD GIVE KING AND BIN SHAKER A RESPONSE BEFORE THE LETTER OF OFFER RUNS OUT BECAUSE SUBSEQUENT LEYTERS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE RATHER THAN DECREASE PRICES DUE TO CONSTANT PRESSURE OF INFLATION.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL HELP IN OBTAINING AN ANSWER.

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